

REMARKS

Amendment to the specification

The amendment to the specification was made to clearly identify U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/266,329. No new matter has been added.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing the Form 1449 which is attached to the Information Disclosure Statement, submitted herewith, indicating that the references have been considered and have been made of record.


CONCLUSION

Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If it is determined that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 342312001302.

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